

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0017] on page 4 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

There are multiple sequences possible for the siRNA oligomers of the invention, but they preferably begin with two adenosines and are a total of 21 bases pairs long. The first ~~three~~ two siRNAs shown above are homologous to sequences found in both human and mouse forms of tyrosinase. The ~~fourth~~ third siRNA is just one example of many from the human sequence of tyrosinase.